

3 WS 4Q 2016 Recurring Training Plan

The new AFI 15-127 (20 Jan 16), changed “Continuation” training to “Recurring” training and added/changed required training areas. The 3 WS Annual RT Plan / Instructions for 2016 have been updated along with the remaining quarters.

3 WS RT has moved to our team page at AFWKC site:

https://afwkc.adls.af.mil/kc/rso/login/adls_login.asp

1. TAF, Warning and Advisory Process:

- **October – TAF – Create a 00Z, 08Z or 16Z TAF in JET** (refer to JSOP03B and AFMAN 15-124 IC2). Create a TAF in JET alphanumeric editor for **KGRK**; do not save in JET. Copy/paste it in an E-mail along with your TAF reasoning and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example TAF exercise in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
 - **Dets / OLs** - Create a TAF for your location; use local data and check it locally.
 - **All** - creating an actual TAF in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **November – Warning - Issue a warning** (refer to ASOP06 and JSOP05). Create a Warning in JET IWWC application for 6GRK; do not save in JET or issue it. Copy/paste it in an E-mail and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
 - **Dets / OLs** - Create a Warning for your location; use local data and check it locally.
 - **All** - creating an actual Warning in the course of your duties qualifies.
- **December – Advisory - Issue an Advisory** (refer to ASOP07 and JSOP05). Create an Advisory in JET IWWC application for 6GRK, do not save in JET or issue it. Copy and paste it in an E-mail and send to your supervisor or flight leadership. See example in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
 - **Dets / OLs** - Create an Advisory for your location; use local data and check it locally.
 - **All** - creating an actual Advisory in the course of your duties qualifies.

2. Meteorological techniques and procedures:

- **October – RADAR – Module 4 – RADAR Interpretation.** Answer the questions in Module 4 of the Legacy QTP Radar Questions in AFWKC>Library>Resources> Legacy QTP Radar Questions. Answers located just above the questions.
- **November – FORECASTING- Freezing Precipitation.** Complete **Freezing Precip Exercise** located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Recurring Training Room.

- **December – METSAT- TBD:**

3. Manual observing skills and procedures:

- **October**– Review Site Selection and create a Tactical Visibility Chart with the Laser Range Finder (LRF). Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 2.2.1 - Site Selection
 - TSOP 2.3.5. - Tactical Visibility Chart
- **November** – Take Tactical Observations using a Kestrel®/compass and encode on AF Form 3803. Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 1.1.2 – Kestrel®/Compass
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
- **December** – Take an observation using a TMQ-53 and encode on AF Form 3803 (see #5 below). Refer to **93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval):
 - TSOP 1.1.1 – TMQ-53
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
 - **Review Present Weather Encoding briefing and exercise** located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room

4. Supported missions:

- **October – Artillery** - Review M1096 Paladin Training presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
- **November – Mountain Operations**- Review presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.
- **December – Desert Operations** - Review UH-60 presentation located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room.

5. Weather Analysis and Prediction with Limited Data (Focused on seasonal and area specific techniques) SPACE WX / SAR:

- **October and November – Limited Data Forecasting** – Operation Spartan Warrior Scenario: Use the Obs and Charts to Complete the Limited Data Flimsy exercise located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room. Answers will be posted in December.
- **December – SAR** - Review TSOP 2.2.5. - Support Assistance Request

6. System/Equipment Training: (Set-up and operation of assigned weather systems/equipment including MTOE items).

- **October – MARK IV-B** – Use MARK IV-B and complete the M4B Syria exercise located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room. Refer to TSOP 1.2.5. MARK IV-B SOP--**93 AGOW TSOPs** located in 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs and 3 WS share-drive (Stan/Eval).
- **November – Kestrel®/compass (see #3 above)**
- **December - TMQ-53** (see #3 above)

7. Weather Support to the Army: (Annual training on tasks associated with Warrior Skills (Level 1) in *Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks* consistent with their Army counterparts)

- **October – NVGs**– Review NVG training material located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS Training Room. Operate assigned NVGs IAW TSOP 3.5 and complete the NVG exercise for those with access to NVGs.
- **November – Visual Signaling Techniques. Perform as a member of a patrol/Visual Signaling Techniques.** All resources located in AFWKC>Teaming Center>3WS **Tactical** Training Room.
- **December – NONE.**